




Washington State Migrant Education Program
Migrant Student Data and Recruitment Office
"Touching the Lives of Migrant Families"

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TO: Title I Migrant Education Federal Projects Directors
FROM:  Lionel G. Campos, MSDR Director
RE: 2009 Statewide MSDR Conference

The Migrant Student Data and Recruitment (MSDR) office would like to invite you to the **Statewide MSDR Conference, August 13 & 14, 2009, at the Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, Washington.** This year, the conference theme is: *"Recipes for Migrant Students' Success"*.

The Statewide MSDR Conference is offered to federal project directors, records clerks and home visitors working with Washington's migrant families. Through the breakout sessions, attendees will have the opportunity to exchange and provide ideas in relation to their roles in the Migrant Education Program. **This year MSDR staff will review the new look of the MSIS and the new Certificate of Eligibility that has been developed.**

The conference is also a time to acknowledge a federal projects director, records clerk and home visitor for his/her dedication to the education of migrant children and their efforts in advocating for migrant families. Awards will be issued to the FPD, RC, and HV of the Year and MEP staff who have served for more than five years and are leaving the program. You are invited to nominate an outstanding FPD, RC, and HV by filling out the enclosed nomination forms.

A flyer is also enclosed that provides information about the conference. Take a look at our tentative schedule and begin making plans to attend. There is no registration fee this year however, you must register to attend. Please register on line at www.msdr.org.

Look for conference updates and highlights on the MSDR website: www.msdr.org. Should you have any questions regarding this conference, please do not hesitate to contact MSDR at 800-274-6084.

We hope you make plans to join us.

Enclosures

cc: Records Clerk / Home Visitor